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Examiner : Amy DeCloux
Group Art Unit : 1644
Applicant : Pluckthun, Andreas et al.
Serial No. : 09/232,290
Filed : January 15, 1999
For : IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPER FAMILY DOMAINS AND
FRAGMENTS WITH INCREASED STABILITY

New York, New York
March 1, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Notice to Comply; [X] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) For Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] a Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form; [X] a copy of the Notice to Comply; [X] a paper copy of the Sequence Listing; [X] a computer diskette with the Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form; [X] a Verified Statement of Small Entity Status to be filed in the above.

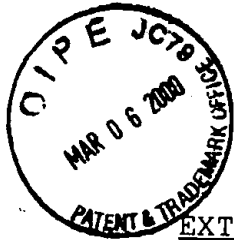
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